

California Commission on the Status of Women

Public Hearings

on issues facing California women and girls

Hearings will be made up ENTIRELY of testimony from individuals and organizations bringing their comments and recommendations to the Commission.

<u>September 20, 2006</u>	<u>September 28, 2006</u>	<u>October 19, 2006</u>
2 to 6 pm	1:30 to 5:30 pm	1 to 5 pm
Center for Healthy Communities	Fresno State Building	State Capitol
The California Endowment	2550 Mariposa Mall	Room 447
1000 N Alameda Street	Assembly Room	Sacramento, CA 95814
Redwood Room	Fresno, CA 93721	
Los Angeles, CA 90012		

Information from the hearings will help determine the Commission's legislative agenda, and recommendations for administrative action, the state budget, and studies on issues impacting women and girls.

Issues for testimony include, but are not limited to, sexual harassment, reproductive freedom, racial equality, child support, childcare, human trafficking, access to health care, child custody, women in prison, economic security, divorce, Title IX, housing, education, pay equity, stalking, sexual assault, employment discrimination, women in politics, teen dating violence, domestic violence, hate crimes, athletic equity, disability, CalWORKs, CEDAW & teen pregnancy.

What you should know about giving testimony:

- Testimony can be written, oral, or both and should address issues impacting women. It should include recommendations for action the State of California could take.
- Oral testimony should be limited to no more than 5 minutes.
- Testimony Sign-Up Form should be submitted by the date specified on the sign-up form.

If you/your organization would like to testify, please visit the Commission website for a sign-up form.

For more information, go to www.women.ca.gov or contact the Commission office at 916-445-3173 or by email at info@women.ca.gov.

The California Commission on the Status of Women, a state agency established in 1965, is mandated to study, recommend and advise the Governor and the Legislature on inequities in laws, practices and conditions that affect women.

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